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CANDIDATES ARE LIABLE TO FINE

Maynard and Young Have Failed to File Statements of Expenses.

MEETING IS POSTPONED

Geological Commission Not Ready—Requisition for Prisoner in New York.

Doubtless too busy with contests and investigations to comply with the details of the Barksdale pure elections law, Representative Harry Lee Maynard and his opponent, William A. Young, are each liable to a fine of not exceeding \$5,000 for failure to make returns of their primary election expenses.

Thirty days have now expired since the Second District congressional primary was held on August 22, but up to the closing hour yesterday no sworn statement had been received from either at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Representative John Lamb and Judge T. Ashby Wickham both were careful to comply with the law after their contest in the Third District.

This does not mean that a fine will necessarily be enforced. There have been delays heretofore, but in no case have proceedings been begun for violation of the statute. Usually, however, those who occupy prominent positions, in which they are supposed to know what the law is, regard it promptly, while allowance is made for those who are perhaps not fully informed. In this instance, no doubt, the strenuous events which have surrounded the primary election will be regarded as an excuse for this failure on the part of the candidates.

Filing Necessary. No person may enter upon the duties of an elective office until he shall have filed a statement required, under oath, nor can he receive any salary from same. Of course, no one doubts that the statement will be forthcoming from the successful candidate in the Second before his term begins.

In the meantime, however, both are liable to a fine. The law reads as follows:

"Any person failing to comply with the above provisions by failing to file said statement and oath in the manner and form above prescribed shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$5,000, to be recovered in an action or motion brought in the name of the State by the Attorney-General or by the Commonwealth's attorney of the county or city of the candidate's residence, or by any person suing in the name of the Commonwealth, the amount of said fine to be fixed within the above limit by the jury and to be paid into the school fund of said county."

MEETING DEFERRED

State Geological Commission Will Have to Wait.

Because of the incompleteness of the work upon which it is to take action, the meeting of the Commission of the State Geological Survey has been deferred to some day in next January.

The meeting had been called for September 27, in the office of the Governor. State Geologist Thomas L. Watson has lately been busy making a map of the survey as so far completed, and has sent it to the engraver. It will probably be ready for distribution within a month or two. This will be the first comprehensive geological map of Virginia for about eighty years.

REQUISITION ISSUED

Convict Who Escaped While Out on Bail Is Recaptured.

The Governor yesterday issued a requisition upon Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, for the person of George Parker, who is wanted in this State for unlawful shooting. Parker is in custody in New York City. Sheriff John C. Galusha will go for the prisoner.

Parker was tried and convicted of the crime, the jury giving a verdict of eighteen months in the penitentiary. He was released on bail pending an appeal, and while out of custody he escaped, going to New York.

CLAIMS BROKER SOLD HIS STOCK

J. H. Lyons Files Declaration in Suit Against Miller & Company.

The declaration in the suit of J. H. Lyons against Miller & Company, a Virginia firm, claiming \$10,000 damages as the result of breach of contract, was filed yesterday in the City Circuit Court. Memorandum of the suit was filed several weeks ago.

It is alleged by Lyons that Miller & Company, whose local offices are at 1197 East Main Street, sold certain stock belonging to him without his authority, and that, when instructed to repurchase the stock, the broker failed and refused to do so.

It is set out in the declaration that the plaintiff began dealing with the brokers on January 24, 1906, and that Lyons always kept enough money deposited to meet the margins. It is also claimed that Miller & Company bought for the plaintiff 1,100 shares of Atlantic Coast Line and 500 shares of American Car Foundry stock.

It is claimed by Lyons that the defendant company, acting without authority, sold 300 shares of Atlantic Coast Line stock and 200 shares of American Car Foundry stock.

The suit is alleged to have been brought on July 26, 1910, at a time not favorable to the plaintiff. Lyons complains that he instructed Miller & Company to repurchase the stock, which was not done.

An answer will shortly be filed by Miller & Company. Mr. Lyons is represented by Page & Leary.

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You cannot gain independence. Deposit your savings in The Savings Bank of Richmond 1117 East Main Street.

OLD SWINDLERS AGAIN AT WORK

Cobham Merchant Receives Flattering Offer From "Russian Banker."

SPANISH DUNGEON ON JOB

New Letter Form Has All the Marks of Old, Old Game.

That old, old confidence game which the United States Government has designated as "the Spanish swindle" is being worked again, and in Virginia, apparently with barren results to the gang of crooks back of its operation. It is the same old easy-money proposition as of yore. To the unwary it looks just as good. There is the same absconding Russian banker, incarcerated in the same old Spanish dungeon; the same dear, darling daughter, the same old portmanteau, with the same old secret compartment—the same old bait that has tempted, aye, and landed, many a shoal of good American kopecks.

A. G. Bell, proprietor of a general store at Cobham, in Albemarle county, is the latest intended victim. From old Madrid he received a letter written in perfect English, which, following the "Dear Sir," read like this:

"Although I know you only from good references of your honesty, my son and I have decided to reveal to you an important affair in which you can procure a modest fortune, saving at the same time that of my darling daughter. 'Before being imprisoned here I was established as a banker in Russia, as you will see by the enclosed article about me of many English newspapers which have published my arrest in London."

"I beseech you to help me obtain a sum of \$50,000 dollars I have in America and to come here to take possession of my baggage, paying to the registrar of the court the expenses of my trial, and recover my portmanteau, containing a secret pocket, where I have hidden the document indispensable to recover this sum."

"As a reward I will give to you the third part, viz., 16,666 dollars."

"I cannot receive your answer in the prison, but you must send a cablegram to a person of my confidence, who will deliver it to me."

"Awaiting your cable to instruct you in all my secret, I am, sir, 'Yours truly,'

(Signed) "DEMIDOFF"

Appended is a copy of the form the cablegram of the victim is to take, and accompanying it is the newspaper article to which the writer refers.

Pictureque Account. The article gives a pictureque account of the sensation caused in St. Petersburg by the simultaneous disappearance of Dr. Demidoff, a Russian millionaire, of millions of rubles, belonging to the bank by which he had been employed, the search for the absconding banker by the Russian police; the arrest of a man in England, following a duel in which he had killed a fellow countryman, and of the duelist's subsequent identification as the missing Demidoff. There is some more about the banker's daughter and two portmanteaus which were seized and searched and nothing found, despite the declaration of the Russian ambassador that the prisoner ought to have several million rubles somewhere.

As was said in the beginning, it looks just as good as of yore.

Nothing is said of the nice little bunch of spuds that the mark will be asked to put up to insure the delivery of the portmanteau with the hidden compartment and the secret it contains in his hands, or to bring the darling daughter to America, or for some other well sounding purpose.

All of that comes after Demidoff has been notified that the man in America is ready to enter into the scheme. Nor, if he is unwise and across—it is all the same in this case—will he be told that the modest fortune that he is to receive is all a joke; not until he receives it in return for a goodly bunch of his own hard earned dollars will he discover that the portmanteau is a gold brick and that there is no daughter.

Too late will the man who had visions of a bunch of money quickly realize that he has out-Chanlered Robert himself.

An Old, Old Game.

The game described is one of the oldest and, from the operator's point of view, one of the most successful there is. And strange to say, many a year, the older it gets the more victims it numbers. Few of those addressed are like the Cobham citizen who refused to "fall." Realizing the extent to which the American public had been victimized by the gang of European crooks who seem to devote their entire efforts to the operation of this one scheme, the Treasury Department a few months ago issued a complete expose of what it termed "The Spanish Swindle."

Previously Governor Mitchell, in a well known address, had been investigating the scheme in Europe, but owing to the complexity of the international criminal laws, were unable to bring the perpetrators to bay. The action of the Government has no doubt imparted to some extent, with the profitable operation of the swindlers; but that it did not put an end to it is evidenced by the experience of the man in Cobham.

The swindle in its present form may be slightly different from the original. Trifling details may have been altered. But one instinctively recognizes an old friend, despite any disguise.

FIXING DAMAGES

Board of Arbitration Site To-Day to Hear Claim of Property Owners.

Another meeting of the board of arbitration appointed to consider claims of property owners in Fairmount for damages caused by changing the grade of streets, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in room 305 at the City Hall.

Twenty-five or thirty property owners are yet to be heard from. A number are represented by counsel, and these will be given a hearing next week.

John Powell, formerly of Richmond, for some years a student of music in Europe, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Brockenbrough, in this city. He has been invited to give a piano recital at the Woman's Club, the date to be arranged later.

REFUSES TO ALLOW AN EXAMINATION

Shawnee Fire Company Reinsures Business in Virginia.

RETIRE FROM THIS FIELD

Chased by Virginia Bureau of Insurance, It Turns Over Its Risks.

After refusal yesterday on the part of the Shawnee Fire Insurance Company, of Topeka, Kan., to allow an examiner sent at the request of the Virginia Bureau of Insurance to inspect its books and report on its condition, the concern notified the department that it had reinsured its business with the National Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.

Deputy State Insurance Commissioner J. N. Brennan announces that the Virginia policy-holders in the Shawnee Company are now better protected than before, inasmuch as the new holder has assets largely in excess of those of the Kansas concern, and has besides a much larger reserve on deposit with the State Treasurer for their protection.

Business in State. The Shawnee Fire Insurance Company entered the State of Virginia in 1907. It has, or had, a paid-up capital of \$200,000. In December, 1909, when its report was made, it gave admitted assets to the value of \$1,406,457.70. Its ticks in Virginia amounted to \$1,757,502, while it had on deposit in the sum of \$11,000 with State Treasurer Asher W. Harman to protect its policy-holders.

An examination of the annual statement indicated to the Bureau of Insurance that its reserve was much too low for the business it carried. The company was communicated with, and replied that the condition was explained by the presence of much short term business on its books. This was reasonable, but the department continued to feel that all was not as it should be.

Examiner Sent. Later the proper committee of the National Association of State Insurance Commissioners, created for the purpose of co-operating in examinations, was asked to send an examiner to look into the affairs of the company. This was done, the examiner arriving in Topeka yesterday. He went to the company's offices and explained the object of his business, but was informed, according to a telegram he at once sent to Mr. Brennan, that he would not be allowed to make the examination.

The company then wired the department conveying the information that it had reinsured its business with the National Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford. This concern has assets, as per the latest report, of \$9,325,707.25, and has \$3,000 on deposit with the treasurer of the State.

PLANS FOR NEW SCHOOL

Chimborazo Building in East End to Be Enlarged.

Plans for the addition of a thirty-third and Broad Streets were filed yesterday at the Builders' Exchange. Bids will be received up to September 29 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The Council appropriated \$20,000 to pay for the building.

The annex will conform in architectural design to the old building, and will greatly improve the appearance of the structure. The enlargement of the building will furnish accommodation for many children who are now crowded into the old building, or forced to attend other schools at a distance from their homes.

The annex will contain four large school rooms, and an auditorium, a room for manual training and a boys' play room. Modern interior conveniences will be installed.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Colored Ex-Convict Alleged to Have Worked Filmfare Game.

A. Jeffries, colored, an ex-convict, was brought into Police Court yesterday morning and charged with the game of filmfare. He was released on \$500 bail, out of \$5, but his case was continued to September 23, in order to give Detective Sergeant Wren and Wiltshire, who made the arrest, more time in which to find other complainants.

Jeffries is said to have used the name of John Mitchell, a well known colored man, in defrauding his victims, representing himself to be the agent of some philanthropic society which would aid negroes in returning their homes if supplied the materials.

The law provides among other things that no person suffering with an infectious or contagious disease shall be employed in public laundry or washhouse. No person will be allowed to sleep in a laundry or in a room adjoining it. The State also provides that the room where clothes are washed or dried must be properly ventilated and drained, and shall be used for no other purpose.

It is probable that Chinese laundries will feel the effects of the new statute more than the American establishments. There are nine Chinese laundries in Richmond. Already the almost-eyed proprietors have been to the Health Officer's office to discuss the situation.

The law does not prohibit the washing of clothes in any private residence, where no license to do washing is required.

HORSE MILLINERY IN SUPREME COURT

Shoe and Its Victims Exhibited in Damage Suit for Injuries.

Damages for injuries to a valuable stallion are involved in a suit appealed from the Circuit Court of Accomac county, in which a writ of error was allowed yesterday by the Supreme Court. The suit was brought by John D. Upson against Levi O. Adams, Jr., W. Rowe, Charles Steele, Dumont Clarke and George F. Baker, trustees, trading as the Adams Express Company.

The horse was shipped with others from Annapolis, Va., to the Adams City, Md. Upon arrival at its destination it was found that the animal had broken loose the radiator in its stall from the side of the car, that it had kicked out three or four iron bars in the window and part of the sash, its left hind foot was over the radiator, and this had caused a bad wound in the thigh, from which the blood was flowing freely.

On the trial of the case the owner was awarded \$1,000 damages and also the bill of \$217.30 for medical attention.

Interesting exhibits are filed with the petition in the case for the consideration of the court. These include a horseshoe, a piece of the radiator, some screws and other mementoes of the trip. These the judges will be expected to consider.

The shipping contract is invoked by the express company to show that it should not be made liable.

Freak Clothes

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NEW WARRANT OUT FOR CONVICT

Former Cashier of People's Bank of Portsmouth Faces New Charges.

When A. D. Butt, convicted cashier of the People's Bank of Portsmouth, leaves the penitentiary on October 5, he will face the possibility of returning, for two warrants for his arrest, are now in the hands of Captain McMahon, ready to be served when he comes forth.

The warrants were brought here yesterday by Attorney John F. Dolan, of Portsmouth, representing the depositors who suffered at the hands of the former cashier, and Superintendent J. B. Wood was communicated with and asked to notify police headquarters of the hour when Butt will be released.

Both warrants were sworn out by A. Rosenbaum, before Mayor J. Davis Reed. The first one, dated March 12, 1902, charges that Butt stole \$10,000 from the People's Bank, and the second warrant, dated November 18, 1908, charges that he made a false entry of \$5,542.85 on the general cash book on September 1, 1909, when the true entry should have been \$1,542.85.

Butt was convicted on one charge, and it seems that the depositors who, through his peculations, were not satisfied with the term he received, and accordingly, through their representative, swore out two more warrants.

Butt has been in the penitentiary about three years, and it is said that some time ago there was talk of giving him a conditional pardon. When it was learned, however, that two more charges were pending this idea was given up. If the Portsmouth authorities are represented here today, the day of his release, Butt may be taken back to Portsmouth at once. Otherwise he will be taken from the penitentiary to one of the police stations, where he will be held until an officer comes for him.

LEVY INSPECTING PUBLIC LAUNDRIES

New State Law Will Require More Sanitary Provisions.

Preliminary inspections are now being made by Chief Health Officer E. C. Levy for the purpose of putting into effect the law passed by the last Legislature requiring all laundries to observe certain sanitary rules and regulations.

Although Dr. Levy has not completed his inspections of licensed laundries, and will not do so for two or three weeks, he stated last night that he anticipated little trouble in giving the steam laundries a clean bill of health. He said that after he makes his rounds he will report his findings to the Board of Health, and a plan of action will then be mapped out.

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POOR CHIEF DIES FROM WOUND

Negro Assault Is Under Arrest. He Shifts Blame to His Wife.

Chief of Police J. M. Stallings, of Spring Hope, N. C., died at the Johnston-Willis Sanatorium yesterday morning as a result of a gunshot wound inflicted by Norman Lewis, a negro whom he was attempting to arrest. The body was sent home for burial at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The funeral will take place at Spring Hope to-day.

From the time of his arrival here on Monday night little hope was entertained for the chief's recovery. The officer was wounded in the left breast, the shot entering the lungs and stomach, and from the first his condition was regarded as critical.

Telegraphic advice from Spring Hope last night said that the news of the death of Chief Stallings had created universal grief throughout the county. He had many friends and had made for himself an enviable record as a police officer.

Norman Lewis, who did the shooting, is in jail in Raleigh, where he was taken following his arrest at Henderson on Tuesday morning. His wife, who was present when the officer was shot, and who was arrested immediately afterward, has been taken to Nashville. Lewis accuses his wife of the shooting, but she lays the blame on him, her testimony being corroborated by another negro woman named Minga Vines, who was present at the time.

The Vines woman is being held as a witness. Chief Stallings himself stated that the man shot him, and there is evidence that the negro loaded his gun after the officer had knocked at the door of the house where the shooting occurred. There seems little doubt that an indictment for murder will be made against Lewis.

Feeling as a result of the shooting has been intense at Spring Hope, and all over the county, and had the negro been returned there a lynching would probably have resulted. The dead officer has been very vigilant in running down blind tigers and had incurred the ill-will of many negro operators.

Married in Washington. Licenses were issued in Washington yesterday for the marriage of the following:

Clary W. Barlow and Mary Atkinson, both of Carroll county, Va.; Henry H. Sheridan, of Glen Allen, Va., and Nellie M. Nugent, of Petersburg, Va.

Thos. R. Dougherty and Annie M. Tierney, both of Richmond; Frank M. Chambers and Lottie L. Taylor, of Batna, Va.; Leland B. Bristow and Annie E. Simmons, both of Princess Anne county, Va.

George K. Gilmore, of Chase City, Va., and Courtney H. Hendrick, of Palmer Springs, Va.

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GATE RECEIPTS WILL CONFERENCE CAUSE ARREST ON HOOKWORM

Ticket Taker at Ball Park Charged With Making Off With Proceeds.

Country White is an ambitious colored man, and, if the allegation against him be true, he attempted to enrich his purse yesterday by appropriating all the gate receipts at the colored baseball game at Broad Street Park between the Richmond Independents and a team from the Southside. The receipts amounted to exactly \$85, and when that there were a lot of deadheads in the grandstand, for the game was well attended.

Just as the last batter in the winning team sent a high ball on a flight to the far field fence, Country White, who is a hater of the game, or, in other words, he took to the tail end, which for him was what was once known as Manchester, but now rejoices in the euphonious title of South Richmond.

Of course, word was sent forth that Country and the gate receipts were missing, especially the gate receipts, and there was a hue and cry which spread through all the purlieus of the city. And Country, in his haste, left a burning trail, on which Policemen Moore, of the Southside, followed close behind. He caught Country and the gate receipts, and took them both to the station. Country was later bailed for his appearance in Police Court this morning, when he will likely tell a story different from the foregoing.

Incidentally it may be mentioned that the cost of the ball field for an afternoon's play is \$5. Therefore, deducting the initial expense, the two teams will have \$80 to divide between the eighteen members.

COUNCIL CALLED

Both Branches Will Meet on Monday Night.

City Clerk Ben F. August has issued a call for special meetings of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen for next Monday night.

The Common Council will meet at 7:30 o'clock to receive the new city code, comprising a compilation of all city ordinances, prepared by City Attorney Pollard. The code will not be acted upon at this meeting, as it must lie on the table until the October meeting.

A joint session of the Council will be held at 8 o'clock to confirm the election of seven members from the Chamber of Commerce to serve on the James River Improvement Committee.

At 10 o'clock the Board of Aldermen will receive a resolution from the Finance Committee appropriating \$2,000 for temporary repairs to the Free Bridge.

The Council Committee on Street Cleaning has been called to meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to transact matters of minor importance.

Charged With Theft. Samuel Williams, colored, was arrested last night on suspicion of having committed larceny.

Leroy Robertson, colored, was arrested on a charge of stealing a bicycle from L. A. Bowman.

Joseph Vaughan, colored, was arrested on a charge of stealing \$5 from Fred Boston.

Will Study Law. Miss Alice Thompson, of 1724 Grove Avenue, left yesterday to join the law class of Valparaiso University, in Indiana.

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